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The Story So Far

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At last, the strongest daiyoukai in history, Hakumen, has resurrected. However, having lost myself, I attacked with a heart full of hatred and was defeated. The destined confrontation was decided in an instant.

And then the invincible spear broke into a thousand pieces, and I dropped toward the sea. Hakumen flew out to destroy the country.

In utter hopelessness, I dreamed of the tragedy of a man called Shagaksha?

A man who had grown up living every day steeped in hatred. When the first people he had ever loved were murdered, his collected hatred gave birth to Hakumen. Then, the man learned of the existence of the Beast Spear and he became its first wielder in order to kill Hakumen?and when his soul was consumed, he became Tora!!

Now, having awoken, there is a new determination in my heart for the final battle against Hakumen!!

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Chapter 51 "Stopping the Descent, Rising Up" Part 2 Bakemono of Destruction

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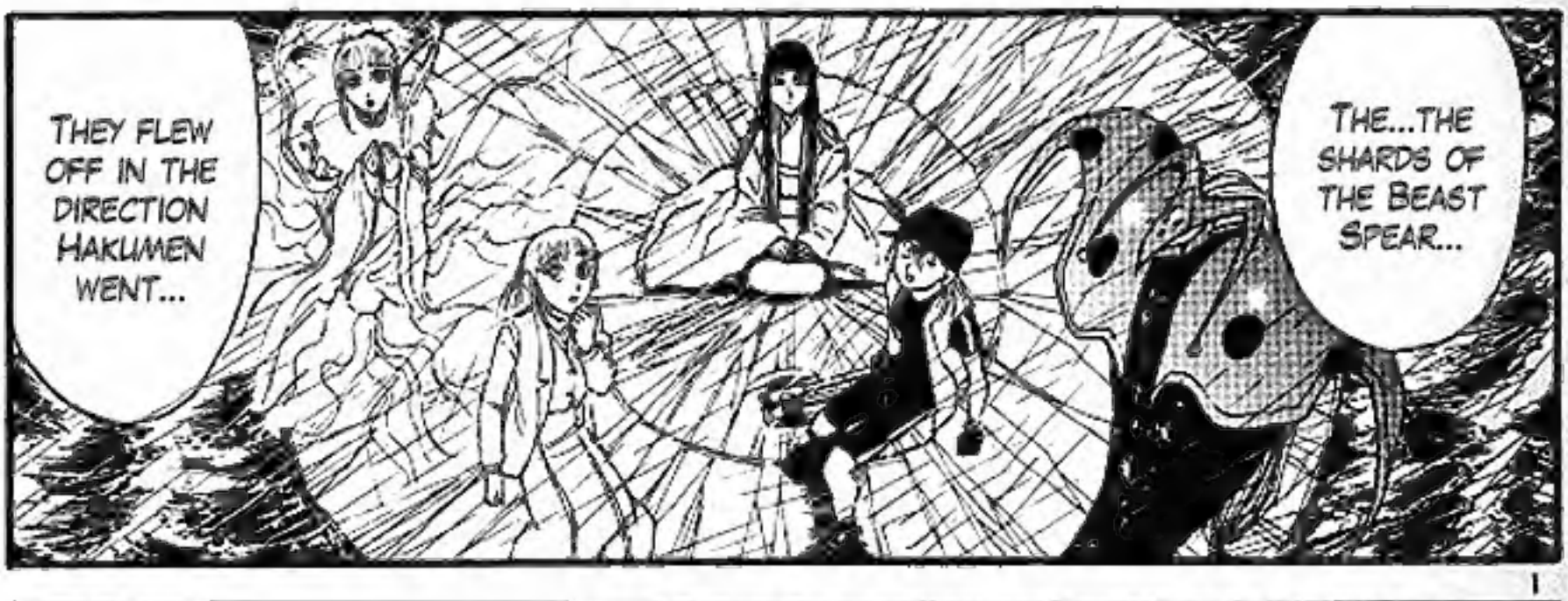

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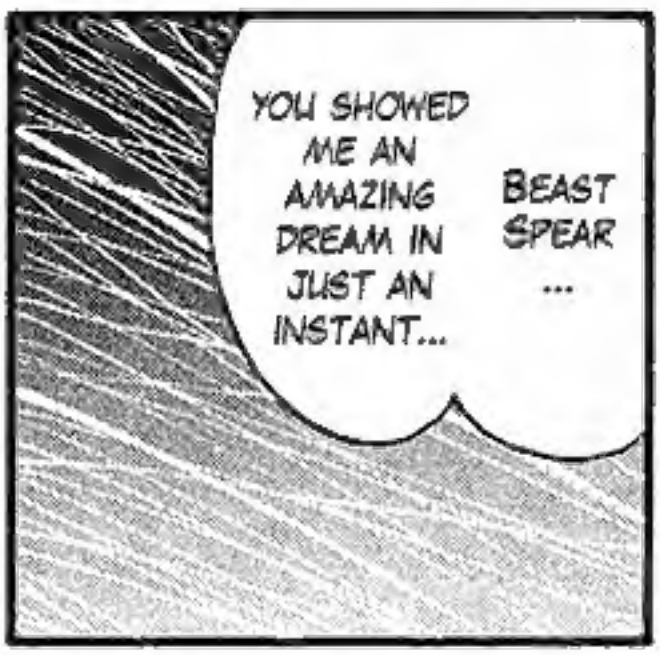

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TO HAKUMEN NO MONO!

WILL NOT LOSE...

AND I WILL FIGHT.

I WILL FOLLOW HAKUMEN FROM HERE.

I...

AND BEAST SPEAR... PLEASE BELIEVE ME...

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C-CAN YOU DO THAT?

KIRIO-SAN, IT IS OUR MISSION, GIVEN BY THE GODS...

WE'RE GOING TO BIND HAKUMEN IN ANOTHER BARRIER.

ONEE-CHAN, WHAT ARE YOU-

I KNOW, SANDAIME.

MAYUKO-SAN, WE MUST GO TOO.

TITLE FOR THE THIRD OYAKUME

IT IS WHY WE WERE GIVEN THIS POWER.

WE'LL GO TO SCHOOL TOGETHER, 'KAY?

KIRIO-KUN. WHEN ALL THIS IS OVER...

HAS TO END.

JIE MEI-SAN...THIS BATTLE...

BUT COME ON! AS LONG AS I'M HERE, IT'LL BE A CAKE WALK!!

I'VE SEEN A LOT OF THINGS...

CAN YOU... END IT?

KUIN!

TRULY...

I KNOW.

JIE MEII-SAMA..

YES...BUT... BUT... HAKUMEN IS...

WE WILL HOLD HAKUMEN WHERE IT IS, MAYUKO-SAN.

SO FAST!

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7:45 PM TOKYO

WITH THE DEPARTURE OF HAKUMEN, THE PILLARS THAT SUPPORTED JAPAN BEGAN TO CRUMBLE...

FOUR HOURS HAVE PASSED SINCE USHIO DISAPPEARED INTO THE SEA

AND HAKUMEN MOVED OUT OVER THE SEA OF OKINAWA.

HAKUMEN NO MONO MAKES ITS WAY NORTH, DESTROYING EVERY CITY ON ITS WAY...

AS DESTRUCTIVE EARTHQUAKES CONTINUE EVERYWHERE ACROSS JAPAN...

KYUUSHUU. CHUUGOKU. SHIKOKU. KINKI... INTO THE HEART OF EVERY HIGHLY-POPULATED MAJOR CITY-

HAKUMEN PAINTED ONE AFTER ANOTHER IN SHADES OF FIRE...

THE JSDF'S-

INITIAL PREDICTIONS OF HAKUMEN'S ATTACK SPEED AND MOBILITY WERE FAR EXCEEDED

THE ARMIES OF BOTH THE OSA OF THE EAST AND WEST

AS WERE THE OTHER BASEHOLD OF JAPAN

HAD LOST BOTH THEIR LEADERSHIP AND THEIR DETERMINATION-

THEY WERE DEFEATED ONE AFTER ANOTHER

HUMANS FRIGHTENED BY THEIR FIRST GLIMPSE OF THIS MASSIVE BAKEMONO AND BAKEMONO LONG FRIGHTENED BY THE LEGEND

NOW, IN JAPAN

ANYONE WHO CAN SEE, CAN SEE

HOWEVER, THIS IS ALSO NATURAL.

THEY WERE UNPREPARED FOR HAKUMEN NO MONO

FROM BEGINNING TO END,

ARE ALL BLANKETED IN FEAR.

HOW DELICIOUS IS THE FEAR OF OTHERS!!

KA KA KA KA! DELICIOUS!

I WILL EAT OF THEIR FEAR AND IT WILL BE MY POWER...

MEN AND RUFFIANS FEAR ME

SURELY IT WILL BE JUST AS I HOPE!!

CER-TAINLY

NOW, NOTHING CAN STOP ME!!

AND I WILL BECOME STRONGER AND I WILL BECOME LARGER

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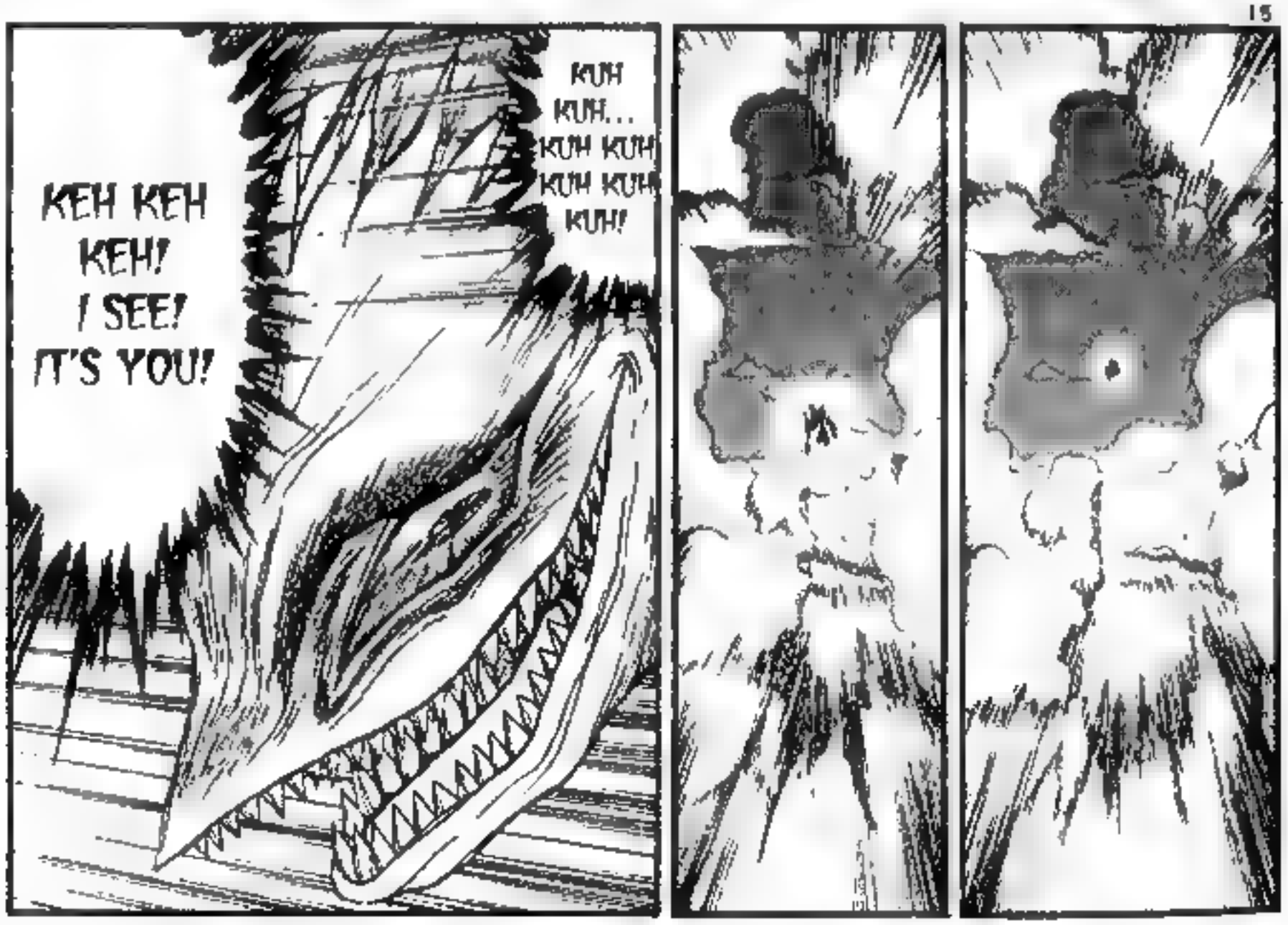
HM...

BY SOMEONE ...
I AM BEING FOLLOWED ...
WHAT IS THIS?
WHO DOESN'T FEAR ME.
IS THERE ANY SUCH PERSON IN THIS COUNTRY..


KEH KEH KEH! I SEE! IT'S YOU!
KUH KUH... KUH KUH KUH KUH KUH!

FOOL! I'LL DESTROY YOU IN AN INSTANT!

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H-HOW DARE YOU...

STRIKE ME!

IT WAS ME!!

BEING HALF ASLEEP FOR SO LONG HAS ROTTED YOUR BRAIN...

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THE BATTLE 800 YEARS AGO, WHEN YOU CAME TO THIS COUNTRY...

WHO DID YOUR FIRE MERELY BOUNCE OFF AND WHO SLASHED YOU COUNTLESS TIMES?

HOW!? HOW CAN SOME LITTE YOUKAI LIKE YOU WOUND ME!?

THEN I'LL COME TO YOU!!

SHUT IT! IF YOU WON'T COME TO ME-

AH, THE ONE WHO GAVE BIRTH TO ME...

WAIT... IT'S YOU... !

其ノ参 希望

WHAT'S SO FUN, YOU SON OF A BITCH!

KUH HA HA HA HA! FUN! HOW FUN YOU ARE!

Part 3 Hope 其ノ参 希望

9:07 PM Touhoku Area Skies over Toono

WILL YOU DO IT, SAYA?

THE BATTLE FOR CONTINUED EXISTENCE BETWEEN HAKUMEN AND THE HUMANS AND BAKEMONO...

IT'S BEGUN.

WHAT YOU PLAN TO DO IS VERY DANGER-OUS.

I WANT TO STOP YOU.

I KNOW, OMAMORI-SAMA.

I WAS THINKING ABOUT WHAT I COULD DO...

THIS COUNTRY HAS BEGUN TO SINK...

EVEN THE BEAST SPEAR HAS BEEN LOST...

OMAMORI-SAMA, EVERY-THING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO FALL INTO DESPAIR..

EVERYONE IS FILLING WITH HOPELESS-NESS ..

-VISIT ABOVE THOSE WHO CAN UNDERSTAND THEM.

ALRIGHT, CHIEF-

MEANWHILE SOMEWHERE ON YONAH BEACH

WE'RE DEAD IF THEY STOP WORKING!

DON'T SLACK OFF IN CHECKING THE BATTERY OF YOUR KIRLIAN OSCILLATORS!

THE WHOO FROM HARUMEH ARE DECREASING IN THIS SECTION OF THE BEACH.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING! WE'RE UNDER ATTACK!

HEY, TOUCHAN.

TATSUYA! TATSUYA!

ALL RIGHT, EVERYONE, THIS WAY, CALMLY NOW.

RIGHT BEHIND THE BIG ONE, THERE WAS A GOLD ONE FOLLOWING IT.

I SAW HIM.

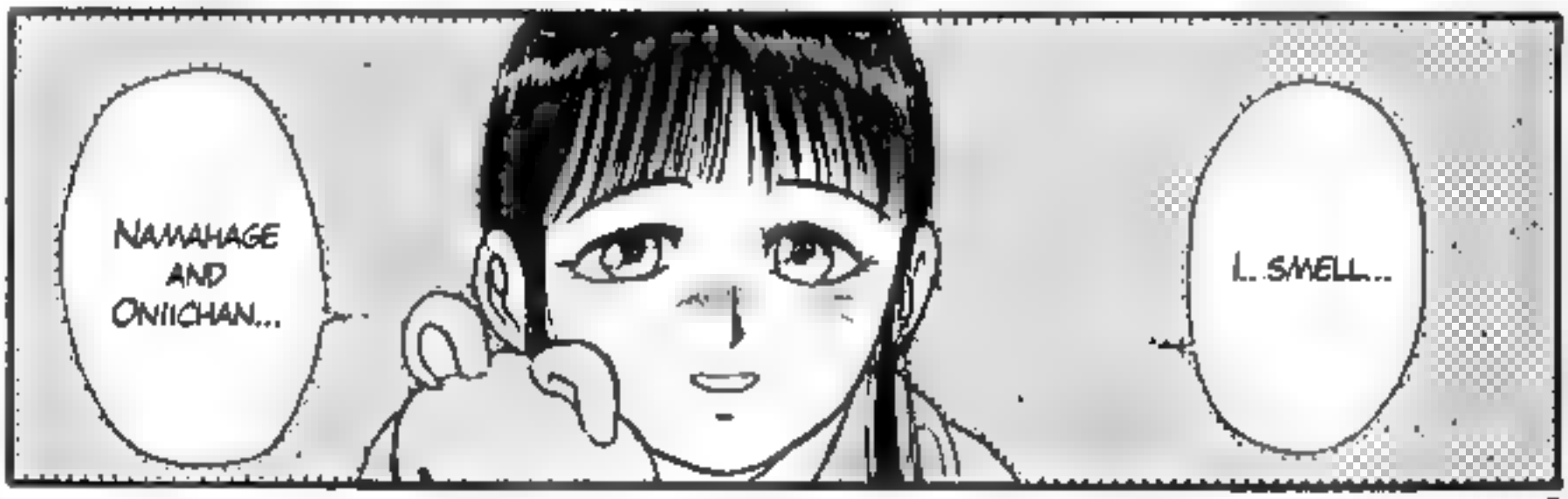
WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO US NOW?

I CAN'T BELIEVE THERE'S SUCH A TERRIBLE THING OUT THERE...

I KNOW IT'LL BE OKAY, TOUCHAN.

AKIRA

9:47 PM AOMORI



9:55 PM TOKYO SPECIAL ANTI-DISASTER UNIT HEADQUARTERS

OKAY

WE'RE RECEIVING COMMUNIQUÉS THAT EVACUATIONS IN OTHER CITIES ARE FINISHED.

62% OF THE POPULACE OF TOKYO ARE IN THE EVACUATION SHELTERS.

UNDERGROUND FLOOR

THEY WENT TO THE MUNICIPALITIES AND HELD MANDATORY PRACTICE EVACUATIONS.

SHELTERS AND ESCAPE ROUTES WERE ESTABLISHED..

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PAPER: NOTICE
NEIGHBORHOOD 56
EVACUATION PROCEDURE INFORMATION.

YES, COMMANDER. THE KOHAMEI SECT AND GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN REFINING THIS PLAN FOR A LONG TIME.

IT'S SOME KIND OF MIRACLE THAT ANY OF THESE PEOPLE WERE ABLE TO ESCAPE THIS DESTRUCTION.

ALSO, THERE ARE SHIPS ON STANDBY IN EVERY PORT.

CIVILIANS WILL BOARD THEM AND DEPART JAPAN.

COMMANDER, LT. ATSUZAWA HAS RETURNED FROM OKINAWA.

AT THIS RATE, MANY PEOPLE WILL ESCAPE BEFORE JAPAN SINKS..

IT'S BEING SET INTO MOTION AT A RAPID PACE ALL OVER THE COUNTRY..

FOR YEARS, THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN PREPARING FOR THIS, PURCHASING AND CHARTERING SHIPS FOR USE IN EVACUATION.

SUPER TANKERS. USED PASSENGER CRAFT.

WHAT !?

YOU CAN'T LAUNCH THE SHIPS!

COMMANDER! THE SHIPS-

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THERE'S A TYPHOON.

DO THE GODS NOT WANT A SINGLE ONE OF US TO SURVIVE!?

WHY, AT A TIME LIKE THIS!?

WE CAN'T TRUST THE SEA IN SUCH A VIOLENT GALE.

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THIS IS KUSHIRO PORT. BAD WEATHER AND HIGH WAVES ARE KEEPING US FROM DEPARTING.

THIS IS NAGOYA HARBOR. ALL OUR SHIPS ARE ON STANDBY!

IT'S TAKING EVERYTHING THEY'VE GOT JUST TO HOLD THEIR POSITIONS.

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10:02 P.M. OKINAWA IRIOMOTE ISLAND

IT'S MOVING SLOWLY, 30 KPH GOING NORTH-NORTHEAST..

THERE'RE 50 METER GUSTS.

THE TYPHOON'S BIG ENOUGH TO COVER JAPAN..

EDITOR!

THAT WON'T WORK EITHER.

IF WE WAIT FOR THE TYPHOON TO PASS,

THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW!?

HAKUMEN WILL HAVE DESTROYED THE ENTIRETY OF JAPAN.

THEY'RE INVADING HOMES.

U-UWAH !

THE NUMBERS OF HIYOU FROM HAKUMEN'S TAIL THAT HAVE BEEN SPOTTED CONTINUE TO INCREASE...

THIS IS TOUHOKU BROAD-CAST-ING..

MORIYA-SAN. WE'RE DONE FOR!

VIEWERS, THE JSDF DIRECTS EVERYONE NOT TO GO OUTSIDE.

NO WAY IN HELL WE'RE DONE FOR!

THAT'S WHAT WAKUMEI WANTS!!

AND ANY WAYS—

WE'RE NOT THROUGH YET—ING!

IT WANTS US HOPELESS!!

SHOOTING STARS FLEW OUT ACROSS THE SKIES OVER OKINAWA...

AS MANY HAD LOST ALL HOPE-

THE BLUE TAILS OF THE FALLING STARS CUT THROUGH THE GREAT STORM, FLYING OUT IN ALL DIREC-TIONS...

AND THEN, ONE OF THE STARS CHANGED DIRECTION...

THE BEAST SPEAR.

WAS FOR-MERLY CALLED -

THIS STAR-

EXCUSE ME.

COMING THROUGH ...

10:15 PM TOKYO MIKADO CITY EVAC SHELTER NUMBER 8

OKAASAN!

OTOUSAN!

OH MY!

AH! ASAKO!

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N-NEVER-MIND...

HUH?

ATSUZA-WA-SAN SOMEHOW HAD THE TIME TO BRING ME BACK TO TOKYO...

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR HAIR!

WE WERE SO WORRIED! IT'S SO GOOD TO SEE YOU!

YEAH, I HEARD ONLY THE FAMILIES OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE ESCAPING TO OTHER COUNTRIES BY SHIP

BUT IS THERE REALLY ANYWHERE THAT'S SAFE?

WELL, EVERYONE'S BEEN EVACUATED..

WHAT'S GOING ON, KAASAN?

WE'RE NOT JUST GOING TO WAIT HERE TO DIE!

WITH THAT TERRIBLE HAKUMEN YOUKAI!

H-HOLD ON-

THIS IS SERIOUS! THEY CAN'T LEAVE US BEHIND HERE!

THAT'S TERRIBLE! SO, WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO US!?

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OW!

THERE'S NOT WAY HE'LL BE BEATEN

HE CAN'T BE DEFEATED ...

HUH?

THE CEILING...

TO THE STORMY SKY...

I CAN SEE THROUGH IT...

PRETTY

OH... ONE OF THEM...

FALLING STARS?

WHAT?

THERE'S SOME-THING FLYING..

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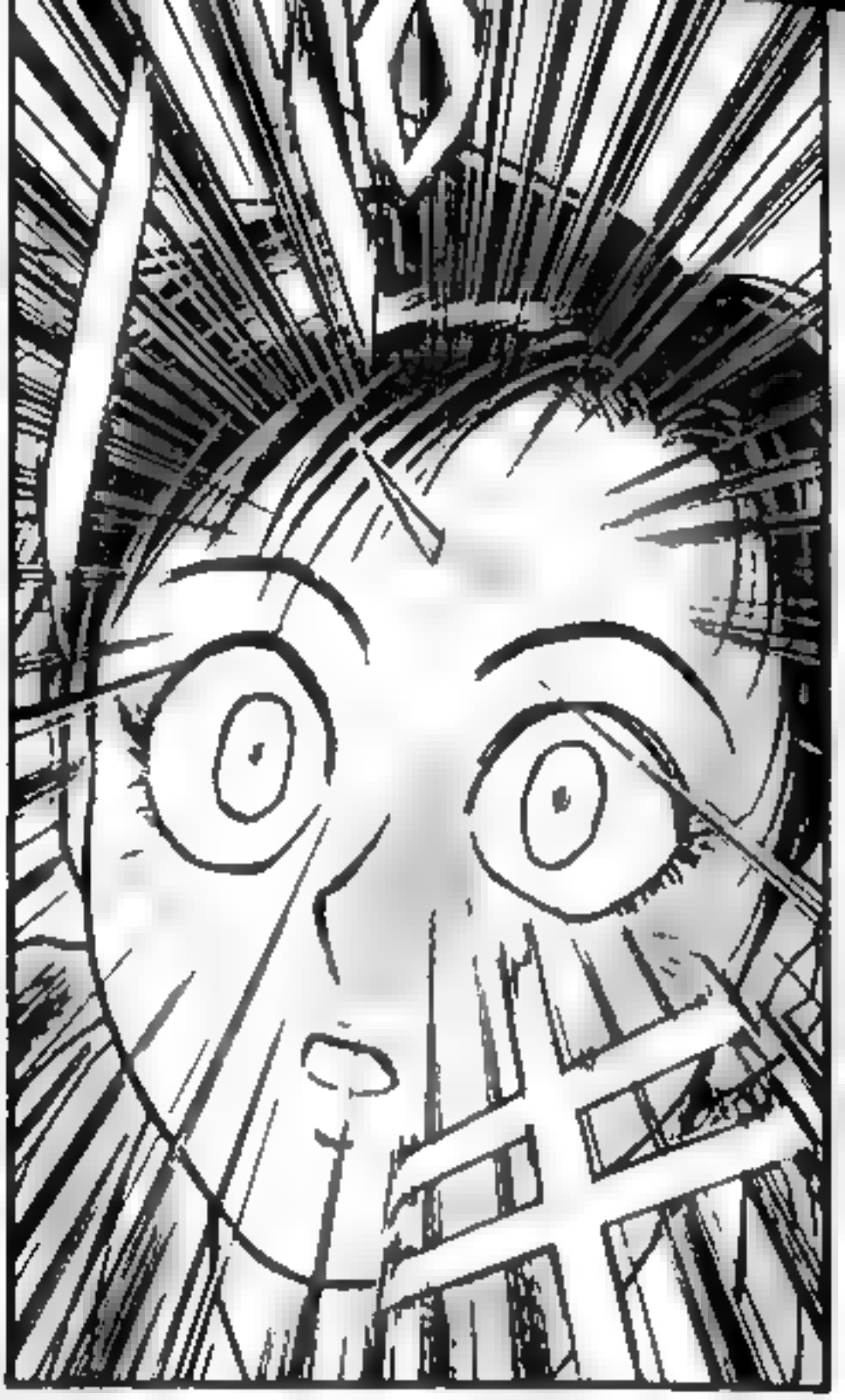
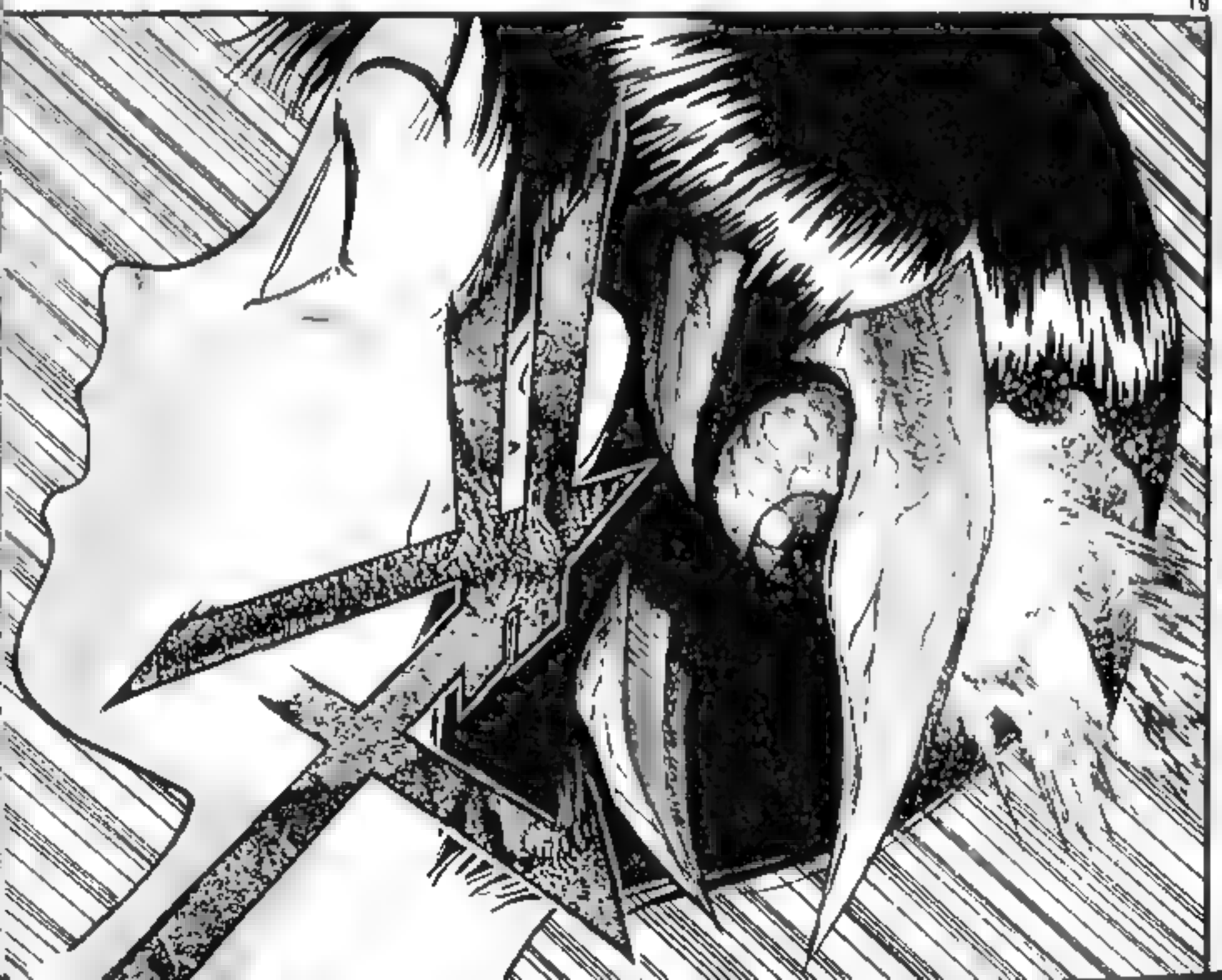
IS COMING THIS WAY...





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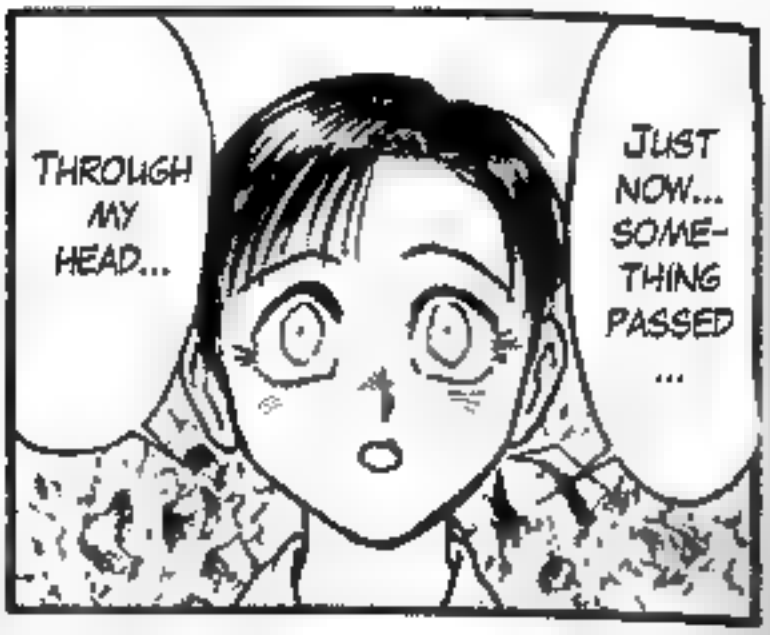


ONLY THE HIGHER-UPS ARE ESCAPING! THEY'LL JUST WATCH US BE KILLED!

LET US PASS! ARE THE RUMORS ABOUT JAPAN SINKING ACTUALLY TRUE!?

EVERYONE IS GOING TO BE EVACUATED TO SAFETY.

STAND DOWN!!

THAT'S NOT TRUE!

USHIO...

IT'S GOING TO BE DESTROYED!

IT DOESN'T MATTER TO THE JSDF IF WE GET AWAY FROM A HOUKAI LIKE THAT-

HOW CAN WE BELIEVE YOU!

其ノ四 記憶奪回

YEAH! DON'T PATRONIZE US!

H-HOW DO YOU KNOW!?

BECAUSE I KNOW OF THE LONG-HAIRED BOY WHO CARRIES A SPEAR TO KILL THE YOUKAI!

BECAUSE I...

I KNOW! BECAUSE ...

BECAUSE IT'S GOING TO BE DEFEATED.

CALM DOWN, EVERYONE ...

YEAH! WE'RE NOT GOING TO BELIEVE THIS!

THIS ISN'T FUNNY...

W-WHAT BOY ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT

TORA-KUN... IS REALLY STRONG!!

IT'S TRUE! IT'S TRUE! BELIEVE IT!!

HOOOLD UP NOW!

JOUCHAN, THIS LONG-HAIRED BOY'S GOT THESE BIG EYEBROWS, RIGHT?

PRO WRESTLER TATESAKO IPPEI...

H...HEH ...ISN'T THAT...

..YES, THAT'S TORA-KUN...

AND DOES HE HAVE THIS BIG BEAST-LOOKING GUY AT HIS SIDE?

UH... YES...

ALL RIGHT THEN!

IF ANY OF YOU WANT TO CAUSE TROUBLE GETTING OUT OF HERE, YOU'LL HAVE TO GET THROUGH ME.

I BELIEVE IN THAT KID.

THEY SAVED ME WHEN I WAS FLYING ON A PLANE.

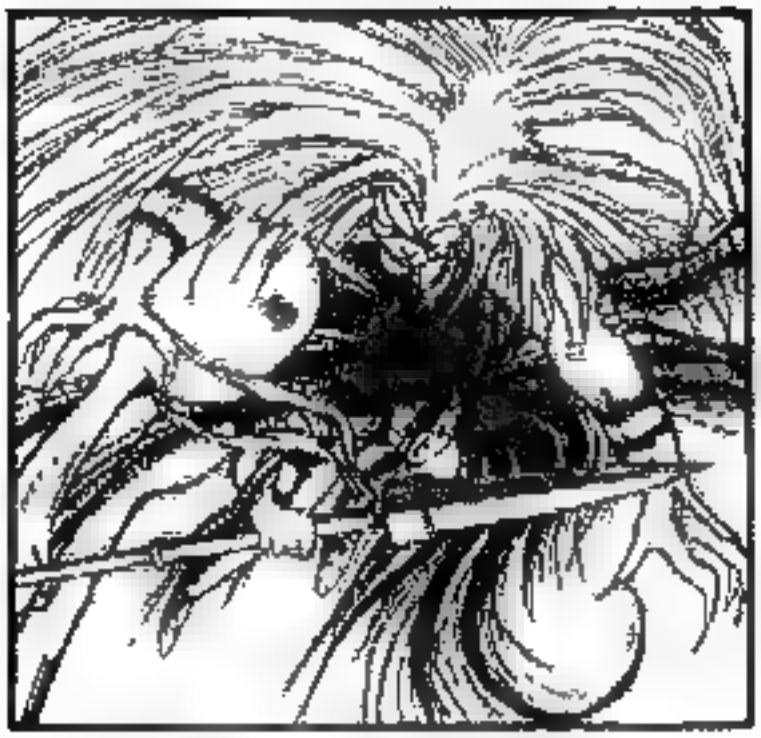
UH...UM

W-WHAT

THEY WEREN'T AFRAID OF A YOUKAI THAT WAS TEN TIMES THEIR SIZE.

I THINK ABOUT HOW I WANT TO BE THAT STRONG EVERY TIME I PRACTICE...

SINCE THAT DAY...



YEAH, THE ONE EVERYONE SAID WAS A SPECIAL EFFECT...
HUH? IS THAT THEM?
THE ONES WHO WERE ON THE TV NEWS BEFORE?

HUH? WHAT? THAT WAS REAL?

AND THEY BEAT THAT YOUKAI...
YEAH, HE DEFINITELY HAD LONG HAIR...

THAT'S USHIO-CHAN!?

HIS NAME'S USHIO? IT'S STRANGE, BUT UP TILL NOW, I'D FORGOTTEN THAT TROUBLE ON THE PLANE.

YEAH...THANK YOU. YOU KNOW USHIO TOO, OJISAN?
THEY'RE CALMED DOWN NOW, JOUCHAN.

OTOUSAN...OKAASAN! YOU BOTH REMEMBER USHIO!?

THAT KID WITH THE SPEAR ON THE NEWS WAS USHIO-CHAN!?

OTOUSAN, OKAASAN...

OH, USHIO-CHAN HASN'T EVACUATED HERE.

COME ON, ASAKO! WE'D NEVER FORGET USHIO-CHAN!

FLOATING QUIETLY NEAR EACH OF THEM...

WERE SHARDS OF THE BEAST SPEAR!!

EVERYONE WHO HAD HAD CONTACT WITH USHIO AND TORA HAD LOST THEIR MEMORIES...

THE HIYOU THAT HAD COME FROM HAKUMEN NO MONO HAD BEEN EATING THE MEMORIES OF THE TWO...

THOSE HIYOU WERE NOW DESTROYED...

IT WAS NOT ONLY HUMANS THAT HAD THEIR MEMORIES RETURNED...

OF COURSE, THE BEAST SPEAR SCATTERED OVER THE SEA OF OKINAWA AS WELL...

!!

WE

WE

WHAT WERE WE DOING?

WE CAN'T FIGHT HAKUMEN NO MONO LIKE THIS!

WE CAN'T NOT WITHOUT THEM!

8:18 PM IN THE OCEAN

NOT WITHOUT THE SPEAR HOLDER...

AND THE GOLDEN

KAWAZAKI
UNDINE

GOROU-SAN, THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO! THE HULL'S STARTING TO CRACK APART
CHII! I NEVER THOUGHT THE UNDINE WOULD BE IN THIS KIND OF SITUATION!

WE CAN MEET UP WITH THE JSDF AND FOLLOW HAKUMEN!

HATERUMA ISLAND! WE HAVE TO GET THERE...
HATERU

IT'S ALL RIGHT.
THANK YOU.

QUIET! IF WE DON'T GET HIM THERE, THERE'LL BE BIG TROUBLE!!
GOROU-SAAAAN, NO MATTER HOW MANY JSDF THERE ARE, THEY CAN'T MOVE OUT IN A TYPHOON~

IS IT REALLY OKAY? THE JSDF CAN'T DO ANYTHING...

YEAH. I'M SURPRISED MYSELF AT HOW CALM I FEEL...

LIKE I KNOW!

LIKE WHAT?

SOME KIND OF POWER IS BEGINNING TO STIR...

BUT I FEEL SOMETHING NOW...

NO, THAT'S NOT IT!

HAKUMEN'S BUNSHIN?

!

A KIRLIAN REACTION! BAKE-MONO APPROACHING!

GOROU-SAAAAAN!

WHAT SHOULD WE DO? THIS THING DOESN'T HAVE ANY ATTACK CAPABILITIES, NOT EVEN ONE KIRLIAN OSCILLATOR...

M.P.

UNDINE

IT'S A VAST NUMBER OF YOUKAI! THEY'RE FOLLOWING OUR SHIP!

TO THE SURFACE...

BRING THE UNDINE...

HUH!?

WAIT!

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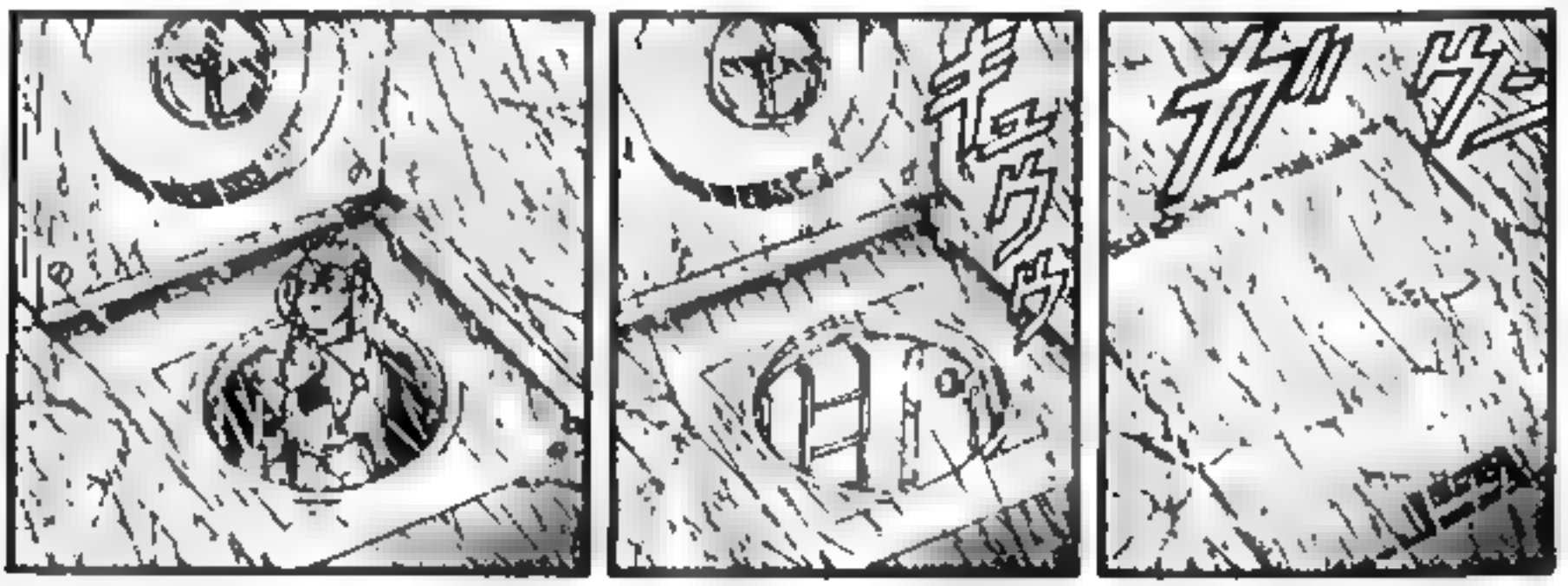

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IT'S ALL RIGHT...

LET'S GO.

WE'RE SO SORRY

FOR WHAT WE'VE DONE

KAWAZAKI JDINE

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WELL, THAT'S A SURPRISE... EVEN THOUGH HE'S HUMAN, HE'S MADE ALLIES OF EVEN...

BAKE-MONO ...

I ALMOST FEEL..LIKE I WANT TO GO..

HMM...

RIGHT? IT'S JUST LIKE I SAID FROM THE BEGINNING! THAT KID'S AMAZING-

.....

SORRY...

SMELL IT! DO YOU SMELL IT?

KAH KAH KAH KAH!

12:24 AM HOKKAIDOU SKIES OVER SAPPORO

MY SCENT COMING FROM YOU!

YOU WERE THE HUMAN THAT BORE ME!

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!!

THERE'S SOME-THING WRONG

LONG-WINDED BRAGGART

ON THE OTHER HAND, HAKUMEN'S ATTACKS

NOTHING'S HAVING ANY EFFECT ON IT

BUT

I'M ATTACKING HAKUMEN WITH EVERYTHING I'VE GOT...

OH THERE'S NOTHING FOR IT!

THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO

ARE HITTING DAMNED HARD!!

THERE'S A COOL WIND AT MY BACK...

THIS WEAK!! I AM NOT.

SHUT UP!

I WAS JUST STARTING TO HAVE SOME FUN.

FINISHED ALREADY?

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I WON'T ACCEPT IT!

I WON'T ACCEPT THIS!

落下停止浮上

I WON'T ACCEPT-THAN I'M THIS WEAK!

NO...

NO!

NO...
NO...

SON OF A BITCH! I WON'T ACCEPT IT!!

GUH!

AND I'VE GROWN TIRED OF THIS.

YOU AND I ARE OF THE SAME BODY.

IT WON'T WORK!

THIS IS OVER!!

THIS IS THE NEGOTIATION-NEXT PART OF THE COUNTRY, FUP

I HAVE BURNED ALL THEIR MAJOR CITIES TO ASHES AT A STROKE ON MY WAY HERE...

THERE IS NO ONE WHO CAN OPPOSE ME!

WELL, NOW I WILL WADE THROUGH THIS COUNTRY AND DRINK IN THE FEAR OF THE HUMANS..

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WHAT!?

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SOMEHOW...

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THE FEAR OF THE HUMANS HAS GROW WEAK AND THIN!

2:04 AM Hokkaidou Cape Souya~ Hakumen no Mono

WITH THEIR STRENGTH, THEY DEFEAT YOUKAI WHO WOULD BE ENEMIES OF HUMANS.

EVERYONE, THIS IS THE BOY WHO WIELDS THE BEAST SPEAR.

AND THIS IS THE YOUKAI CALLED TORA.

WITH HIS LIGHTNING ATTACKS, TORA SAVED BOTH A PASSENGER JET AND A HIGH-SPEED SLEEPER TRAIN.

NO YOUKAI CAN STAND UNHARMED BEFORE THE INVINCIBLE SPEAR, MADE TO DESTROY BAKEMONO.

THERE IS A POWER THAT CAN PROTECT US!

IT WILL BE ALL RIGHT!

BUT DO NOT BE AFRAID!

EVERYONE! JAPAN IS NOW BEING ATTACKED BY A HUGE, WHITE YOUKAI.

DO NOT FEAR HAKUMEN NO MONO!

WE HAVE THEM!

THIS IS TV MARU'S MORIYA KATSUMI REPORTING FROM OKINAWA.

2:13 AM IRIOMOTE ISLAND~ MORIYA

USHIO'S DROPPED INTO THE OCEAN. THE BEAST SPEAR BROKE APART

PHEW

WELL, A JOURNALIST REALLY SHOULDN'T BULLSHIT LIKE THIS...

OTHER NETWORKS ARE PICKING IT UP AND IT'S BEING BROADCAST ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

WELL, DID IT GO OUT?

GOT IT

ALL RIGHT, SEND THE RECORDING OUT ON REPEAT.

MORIYA-SAN, IT'S JUST LIKE YOU SAID... IF THAT WHITE THING EATS HUMAN FEAR, IT'LL GET STRONGER.

HUH?

THAT WAS GREAT, RIGHT?

CAN'T BELIEVE THE GREAT MORIYA-SAN IS BROADCASTING LIES SO SUBJECTIVELY

I'VE GOT NO IDEA WHERE TORA IS...

MAMA, IT'S THE BOY WHO SAVED US FROM THE MIST OBAKE!

HOKKAIDOU URAKAWA

HEY, IT'S USHIO-ONIICHAN!

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SENDAI

OH YEAH, THAT OBAKE KILLED THE MONSTER IN THE TUNNEL!

TOKYO

THAT'S HIM, RIGHT THERE! IT'S THE BOY WHO SAVED YOUR POP AND EVERYONE ELSE IN THAT TUNNEL...

THAT'LL GIVE IT LESS TO EAT.

SO IF THIS BROADCAST GETS PEOPLE TO BE A LITTLE LESS AFRAID,

HAVEN'T WE SENT OUT SOMETHING WE CAN'T JUST REPORT ON?

AND NOW THAT WE'VE BROADCAST IT TO THE WHOLE COUNTRY..

IT WAS REALLY LUCK THAT WE HAD THAT EDITED TAPE "BOY AND YOUKAI" OF YOURS WITH US...

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THAT CENTIPEDE-THING WAS HIT BY THE LIGHTNING...

WE'VE SENT... HOPE...

LISTEN, WHEN THERE WAS THAT PROBLEM WITH THE HUGE SNAKE IN TOUWAKO...

HEY, WHEN WE WERE TRAPPED IN THAT BUILDING BY THOSE EVIL BAKEMONO...

THAT OBAKE DESTROYED THE SEVERED HEADS IN THE DEPARTMENT STORE-

SAKAGUCHI-SAN, THEY'RE THE ONES WHO WERE ON THE CONSTRUCTION SITE-

THEY SAVED US ON THE BUS...

RIEKO...

IT'S AOTSUKI-KUN!

HEY, COULD IT BE-

YEAH-

YEAH...

USHIO-KUN.... IS TOUGH.

IF THEY'RE THERE, THEN THAT THING'LL BE DEFEATED...

DAMMIT! HOW COULD WE HAVE FORGOTTEN HIM UNTIL NOW!

YEAH, IT'S HIM AND TORA.

USHIO-KUN...

JUST LIKE THAT TIME...

JUST LIKE THAT TIME...

JUST LIKE THAT TIME...

JUST LIKE THAT TIME...

SO LONG AS...

SO LONG AS...

THAT HUGE BAKEMONO WILL BE DEFEATED...

THE POWER TO DEFEAT THE BAKEMONO EXISTS ...

HI

THERE IS NO SHE AND TORA!

2: 29 AM TOKYO MIKADO CITY EVAC SHELTER NUMBER 8

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ING...
SO
MANY
LIGHTS
...

AH...
THE
FALLING
STARS
..
ARE
GOING
BACK..

SPEAR!!

THE BEAST

I CAN SMELL THE BEAST SPEAR!

THOSE LIGHTS FLYING HITHER AND THITHER ALL OVER THE COUNTRY SMELL VAGUELY OF THAT DAMNABLE BEAST SPEAR!

AND WHAT ARE THOSE LIGHTS DOING NOW?"

WHERE WERE THEY GOING?"

SOMETHING'S COMING!

THE SOUTH!"

THAT HUMAN!!

THE FEAR IN THIS COUNTRY IS SO WEAK BECAUSE THAT THING IT STILL ALIVE...
WELL, IF THAT'S SO...

THOSE LIGHTS ARE THE SHARDS OF THE BEAST SPEAR. EVEN THOUGH THE SPEAR SHATTERED, THEY RETURN TO THEIR WEILDER...

I SEE...

NOW, THE TINY FRAGMENTS OF THE BEAST SPEAR

HAVE RETURNED THE MEMORIES TO THE PEOPLE WHO KNEW LISHIO AND TORA,

AND ARE MOVING DOWN THE COUNTRY-

THIS TIME, I'LL DESTROY IT FOR REAL!!

ABOVE THE TYPHOON-WRACKED, SINKING COUNTRY-

WITH LEIKO IN THE LEAD-

THEY FOLLOW HAKUMEN-

UNCHECKED BY HAKUMEN'S BLASHIN

THE GONG FOR THE FINAL ROUND HAS SOUNDED

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THE SHARDS OF THE BEAST SPEAR ARE RETURNING!?

I WILL NOT LET THEM-

RETURN TO HIM!!

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THE MONITORS ARE BACK ONLINE. EVERYONE'S POSITIONS ARE COMING UP.

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白面の者 HAKUMEN NOMONO

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獣の槍 PIECES O — A SPEA

潮 USHIO

Nicholas, it must be because of...

We haven't been able to get any information...

What's going on, Marko? Hakumen's jaki* had been influencing the electrical systems

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*EVIL ENERGY

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D-Director, look at this!

The SPEAR OF THE BEAST, the Beast Spear's shards!

It's dis-
sipat-
ing!!

The
typhoon
-

We haven't been able to discern Hakumen's location due to its jaki and the storm... Now's our chance to attack

and those falling stars...no, the Beast Spear...is dissipating it!

This large of a tropical cyclone...

I can't believe it!

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The "Trump Card"!

Raise the high-yield Kirilan Oscil-lator-

-WILL TRAP YOU, HAKUMEN!

THE LONG-DISTANCE MAGNETIC FIELD OF THE TRUMP CARD-

3:40 AM TOKYO™ HAMMR RESEARCH FACILITY

PEOPLE IN EVACUATION SHELTERS ACROSS JAPAN SAW IT...

THEY SAW IT...

WERE MET WITH A BLACK SHADOW THAT TRIED TO OBSTRUCT THEM...

WHEN THE INNUMERABLE FALLING STARS, HEADING SOUTH AND CUTTING THROUGH THE STORM-

HOWEVER...

THE DIS-
GUSTING
HIYOU DID
NOT
SUCCEED.

DAMNED SPEAR!
I WILL NOT BE
TRICKED SO
CLOSE TO THE
END OF THIS!

AND
SO-

IN A
MERE
INSTANT
...

BUT I WILL DESTROY YOU!

RETURN-ING TO YOUR WIELDER ...

YOU'RE PLANNING SOME-THING,

THE SHARDS OF THE BEAST SPEAR ARE COMING THIS WAY AS WELL, FOLLOWING IT!

HAKUMEN IS DRAWING NEAR.

SOON, USHIO AND THE OTHERS WILL MEET HAKUMEN...THAT WILL BE OUR BEST CHANCE!

YES, I UNDER-STAND, OBASAN.

YOU AND I WILL CREATE A BARRIER-

DURING THE BATTLE...

WHEN HAKUMEN STOPS MOVING...

AND TRAP HAKUMEN!

3: 56 AM OKINAWA SEA

BAKEMONO POSSESSING OTHER BAKEMONO... EATING OUR MEMORIES... IT'S UNBELIEVABLE ..

REALLY. I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT..

INTO CERTAIN FAILURE...

WE SWIFTLY RAN, ALONE.

AND WITHOUT OUR MEMORIES OF USHIO AND TORA,

ALL RIGHT, USHI-

USHIO! WE'RE SORRY! WE WILL DO BETTER~

I'M SO HAPPY!

I'M SO HAPPY.

I'M SO HAPPY.

I'M SO HAPPY.

WHA-?

WE COULD ALL DIE!

WE'RE AT A MAJOR DIS-ADVANTAGE AGAINST THIS STRONG THING-

WE'RE ABOUT TO FIGHT HAKUMEN NO MONO!

WHAT WEIRD-NESS ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, USHIO!?

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GUYS, I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT OYAKUME-OBASAN SAID BEFORE...

WE'RE ALL TOGETHER!

BUT...

EVERYONE MUST WORK TOGETHER...

SHE SAID...

AND NEITHER CAN BAEKMONO...

HUMANS CAN'T BEAT HAKUMEN ALONE...

I THOUGHT SHE WAS ONLY TALKING ABOUT HUMAN BEINGS...

BUT THAT'S NOT IT.

HAKUMEN IS STRONG. IT DEFEATED THE BEAST SPEAR AND THE HUMANS OF THE JSDF..

I DON'T KNOW BUT...

BUT...IF HUMANS AND BAKEMONO FIGHT TOGETHER-

TOGETHER, WE'LL ALL BE-

STRONG!

WE'LL BE STRONG ALL TOGETHER!

SO I'M HAPPY...

IT'S JUST LIKE SHE SAID.

STRONG?

WE'RE

STRONG

?

THE BAKEMONO'S FEAR OF HAKUMEN... IS WEAKENING...

TOGETHER

ALL OF US

WE WHO LIVE IN DARKNESS WILL IN THE END COME TOGETHER-

THEY'RE MOVING FORWARD, NOT LOOKING BACK...

YES, FAST. WITH ONLY A FEW WORDS, HE'S WIPED AWAY THEIR FEAR...

YOU'VE NOTICED IT, WEST?

WITH HUMAN STRENGTH!

FAR EAST OF THERE, AN IMPORTANT ACT THAT WILL DECIDE THE BATTLE IS OCCUR-RING...

WHILE LISHIO AND THE OTHERS WILL SOON MEET HAKUMEN IN THE SKIES OVERHEAD-

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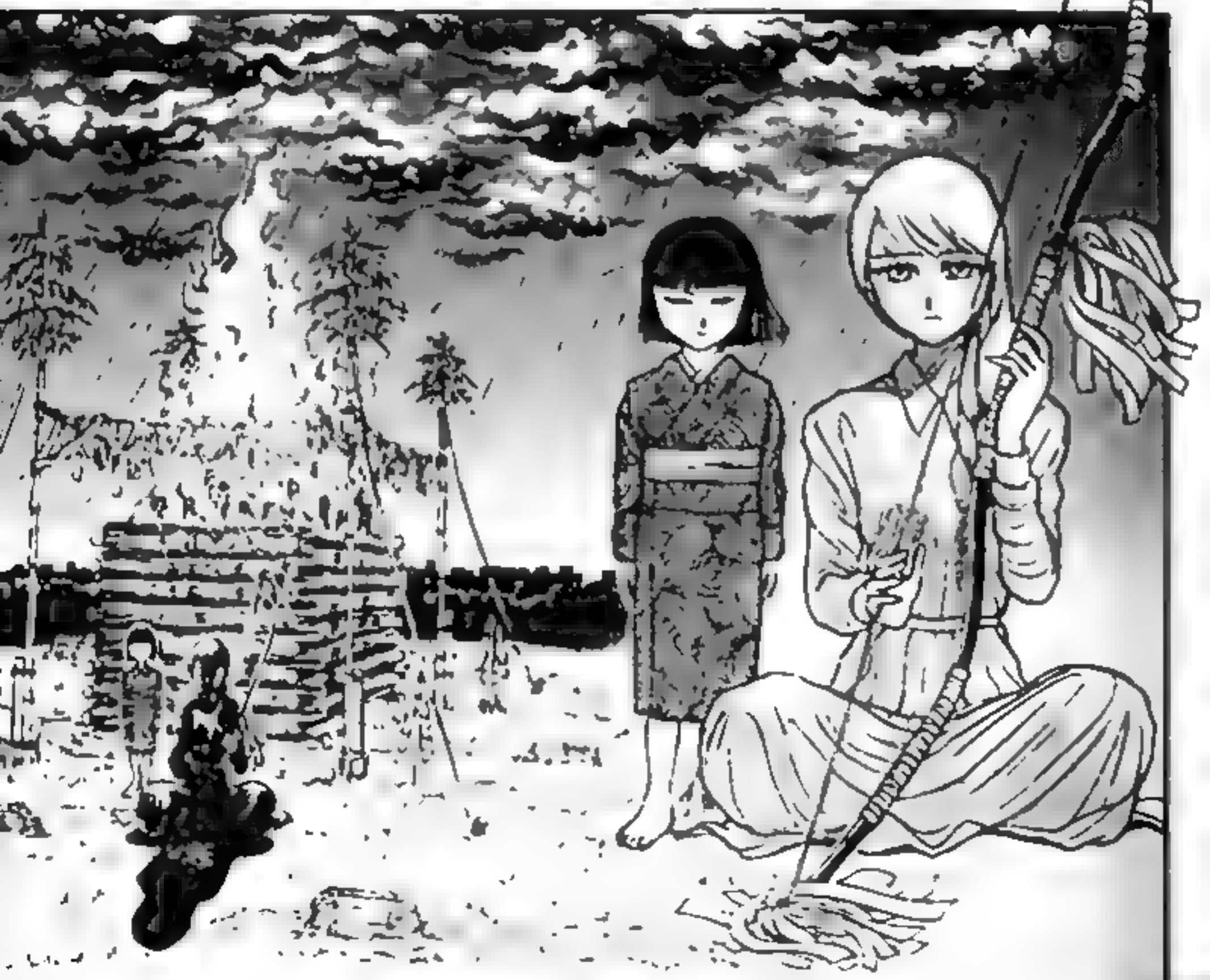


OKAASAN

OKAASAN...

THE SOULS OF THAT WORLD AND THE PEOPLE OF THIS ONE, RIGHT?

MY AND THE OTHER WHITE-HAIRED WOMEN'S JOB IS TO BE THE BRIDGE BETWEEN

AND THEN SHE CAN READ STORIES TO ME AGAIN!

SO THEN- SO THEN- YOU CAN CALL TO OBAACHAN WHO DIED ..

THAT'S RIGHT, SAYA.

MEIKAI GATE?

WHAT'S THAT, OKAASAN?

DID SHE EVER TELL YOU THE STORY OF THE "MEIKAI GATE"?

WELL, SAYA,

ONE THAT ONLY A WHITE-HAIRED WOMAN CAN OPEN....

IT'S THE GATE BETWEEN THIS WORLD AND THAT ONE...

BUT NOW I AM DIFFERENT...

THERE WERE ONLY SCARY THINGS IN THIS WORLD...

I THOUGHT... WAS ALWAYS APOLOGIZING...

I.. OKAA-SAN...

AND I HAVE BEEN MOVING ALONG MY OWN PATH EVER SINCE...

MET USHIO-KUN

MAKING ME SMILE AND LAUGH!!

OTHER SUCH PEOPLE APPEARED,

USHIO-KUN DID SOMETHING THAT ONLY HE COULD DO!!

SO WE SHOULD HURRY AND OPEN THE GATE!

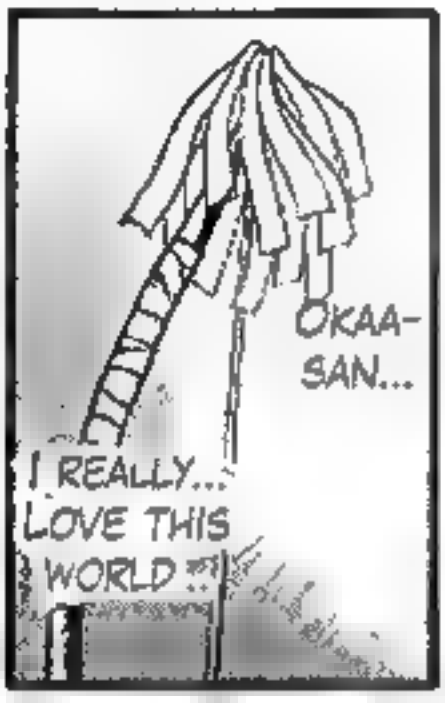
SO NOW I AM DOING WHAT I CAN!

SAYA, WE CAN'T.

ALL THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE DIED, LIVE HAPPILY IN MEIKAI...

IF THEY FEEL PAIN OR WERE WOUNDED...ONLY THOSE SOULS WILL RETURN TO THIS WORLD...

IF SOULS HAVE SOMETHING THAT THEY MUST DO IN THIS WORLD-



TO PROTECT THIS WORLD FROM HAKU MEN...

THIS IS WHAT I CAN DO...!

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IT'S RIGHT TO DO IT NOW..

FOR ME...

BUT, SAYA, A WHITE-HAIRED WOMAN CAN ONLY OPEN THE MEIKAI GATE ONCE IN HER LIFETIME.

BESIDES-

I WAS FASTER THAN YOU, BEAST SPEAR!

I'LL SEND EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU SCATTER-ING AWAY!

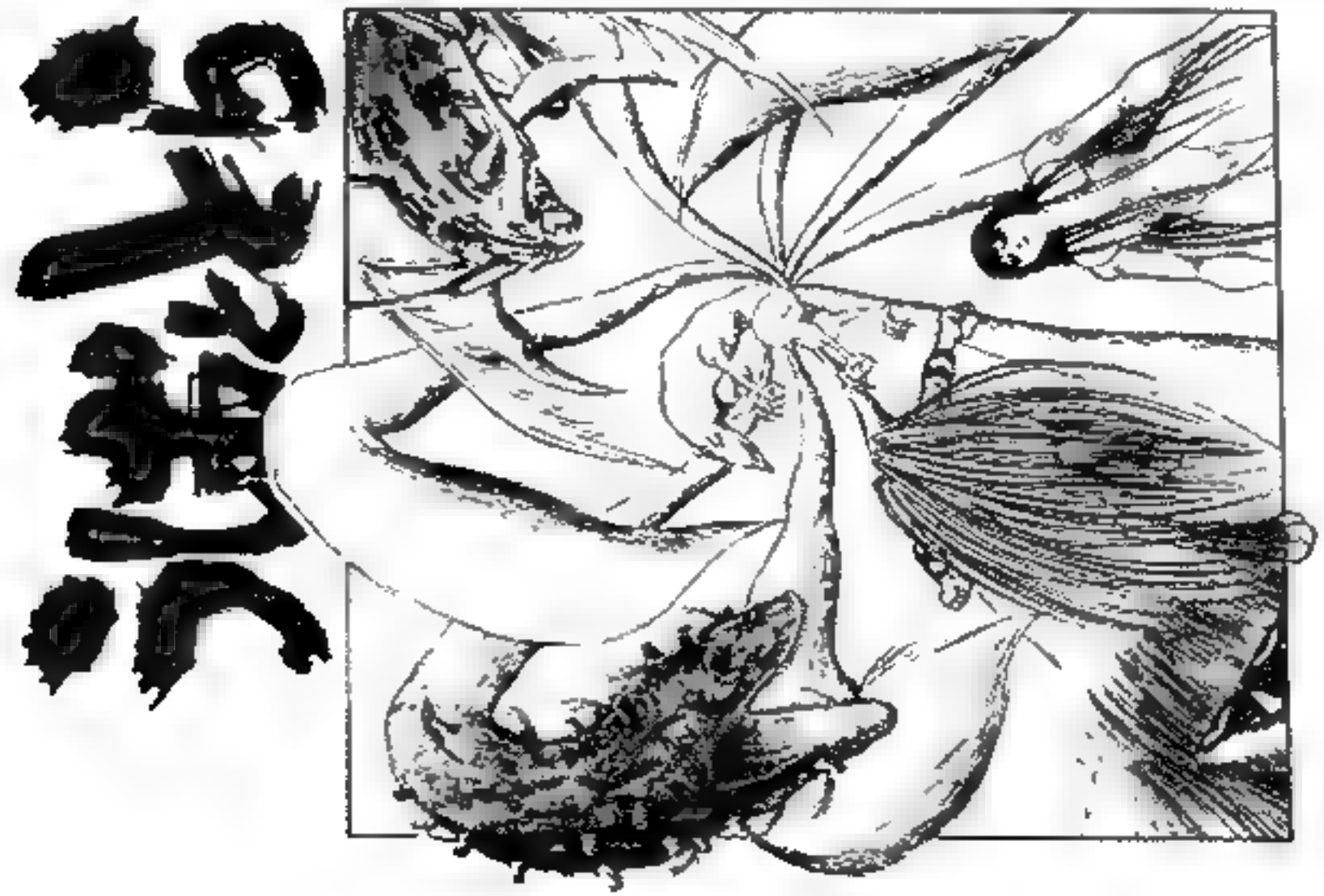
!?

THAT'S—

AH! AH—

DAMMIT!

HAKUMEEEEN!



Part 2 Opening the Gate

April 22 4:18 AM The Skies Over Awaji Island

IT'S-

IT'S FROM ANOTHER SOURCE!

NO-

THE JAKI IS GETTING STRONGER! MAKUMEN IS GETTING CLOSER

THE SHARDS OF THE BEAST SPEAR!

NO... IS IT POSSIBLE THAT BEAST SPEAR CAN BE-

MAYBE... THEY'RE COMING BACK TO USHIO-SAMA...

THEY'RE RETURNING?

I KNOW, IBUKI!

HURRY, GURASHI!

RESUR-RECTED!?

JUST MAYBE .

THE BEAST SPEAR IS COMING BACK! MAYBE ..

KEH KEH KEH! I'M JUST IN TIME, BEAST SPEAR!

I WILL LET YOU DO NOTHING! NOTHING!

!

HA-

HAKU MEN !!

TORA!

I'VE OPENED IT, OKAASAN.

THE GATE THAT CONNECTS THIS WORLD TO THAT ONE

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AND NOW TO WAIT.

SO MANY DEAD SOULS ARE RETURNING TO THIS WORLD!

GET DOWN, SAYA!

IT'S OPEN!

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4.13 AM TOONO

THE BARRIER-CREATING BAKEMONO KADUCHI WILL SOON ARRIVE WITH THE REST OF THE BAKEMONO!

DON'T PANIC, EVERYONE! BATTLE FORMATIONS!

IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME

NO MATTER HOW OFTEN YOU RATTLE HIKIJIMEN

YOU FOOLISH BAKEMONO

THE BEAST SPEAR!

THAT'S ENOUGH. MY TARGET IS FLOATING IN THE AIR..

AND IT'S BEATEN YOU!

TORA! WHILE WE'VE BEEN GETTING TOGETHER, YOU ATTACKED IT ON YOU OWN?

DAMN THE THING! CAN'T WE DO SOMETHING?

TORA!

IN THE TSUGARU STRAIT...

THE SHIP OF SOULS TRAPPED BY MIKONJIKI...

T- THAT'S

KEH... KEH!

THE YUU-SETSU-MARU!!

THE CAPTAIN...? AYUMI-SAN'S GRAND-FATHER...

AH!

KAH!

TORA!

I'M SORRY!

SAY SOMETHING, GODDAMMIT!

TORA! TORA...

TORA, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

I'VE SEEN...

WITHOUT EVEN THINKING...

I SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID WHAT I DID ABOUT YOU...

I SHOULD HAVE BELIEVED IN YOU MORE!

PAST...

YOUR...

CH...

DON'T JUST SIT THERE... AND CRY...

THE BEAST SPEAR...

IS COMING BACK TO YOU...

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY SOULS I CLASH WITH-

BOAT FULL OF ROTTING SOULS!

I FEEL NO PAIN, NOTHING!!

SPEAR!

COME!

SO...
SO...!
I WILL
SAY
IT
ONCE
MORE

THIS IS BAD!

DA-

AS LONG AS I HAVE YOU, I WILL FIGHT!

I SAID, IT BEFORE, BEAST SPEAR...!!

THE PIECES OF THE SPEAR ARE GOING INTO TORA!?

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THE BEAST SPEAR'S COMING...

AH!

FROM TORA'S MOUTH!!

THE TURNING POINT WEAPON

BORN FROM THE DARKNESS IN A HUMAN HEART

CREATED TO DESTROY HUMANKIND

LOOK!

THE BEAST SPEAR!

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Part 3 The Beast Spear Resurrected

THE BEAST SPEAR... THE BEAST SPEAR IS BACK!

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4: 29 AM AWAJI ISLAND

BUT IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THE SPEAR HAS REGENER-ATED...

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

ISLAND AWAJI 淡路島

THE BEAST SPEAR SHARDS HAVE CON-VERGED.

白面の者 HAKUMEN NOMONO

獣の槍 PIECES OF A SPEAR

TRUMP CARD!

PREPARE TO FIRE THE GIANT KIRLIAN OSCIL-LATOR-

MEANWHILE TOKYO~ HAMMR RESEARCH FACILITY

OBASAN, THE SPEAR...

MEANWHILE OKINAWA

YES, MAYUKO-SAN.

THE SPEAR'S COME BACK TOGETHER...

MEANWHILE OKINAWA IRIOMOTE ISLAND

YES!

PREPARE YOURSELF!

FROM THE JSDF AND THE BAKEMONO—

WITH THE TYPHOON DISAPPATING, THE ATTACK ON HAKUMEN'S GOING TO BEGIN.

HURRY! WE'VE GOTTA TRY TO GET A PICTURE!

AND FROM USHIO AND TORA!!

HEY TORA...

THE SPEAR'S COME BACK TO ME.

BACK IN THE SEA NEAR AWAJI ISLAND

GET OUT OF MY WAY!

DAMNED SOULS! YOU WILL NOT OBSTRUCT ME!

COMPANY SO, GET AROUND IT!

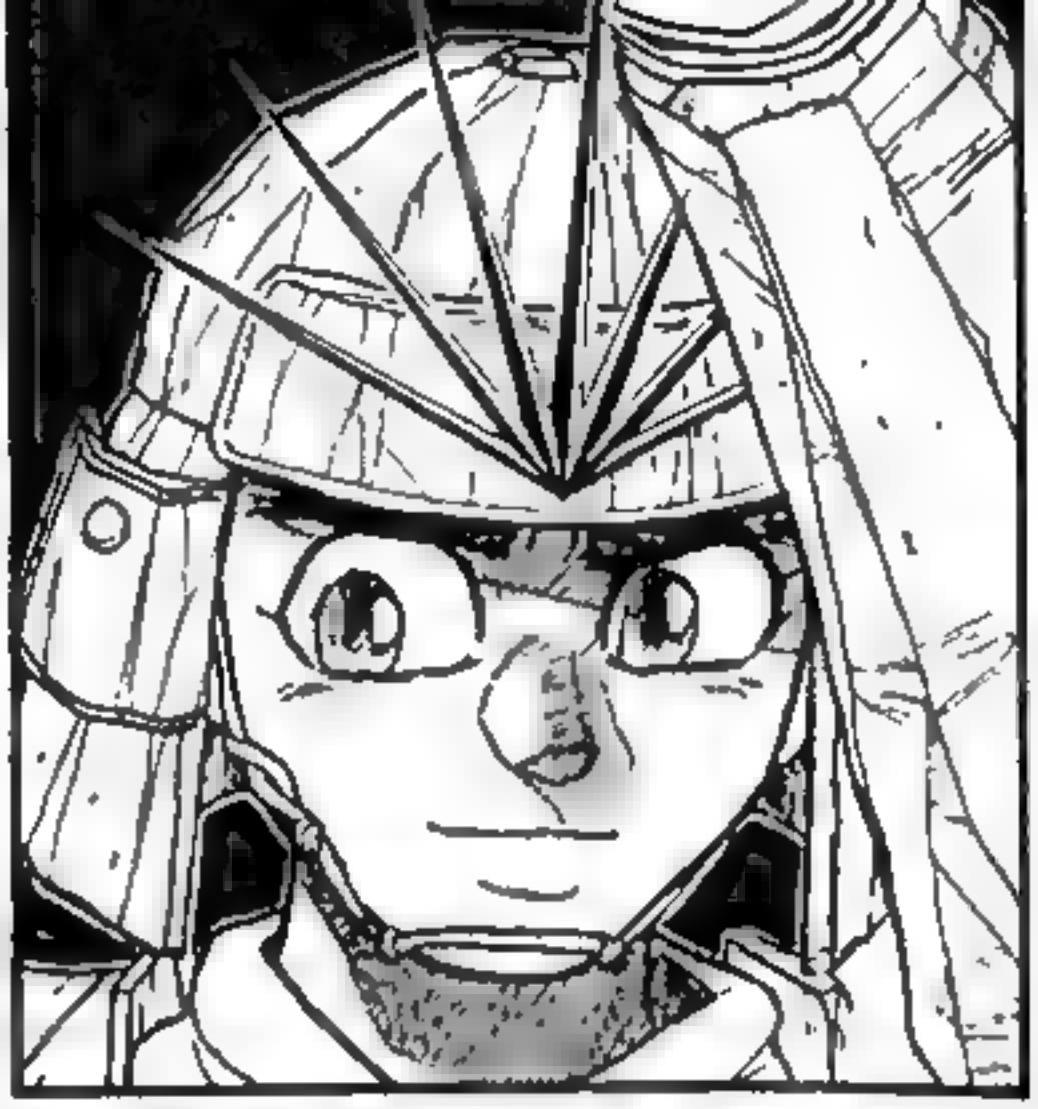
EVERYONE, SURROUND HAKUMEN!

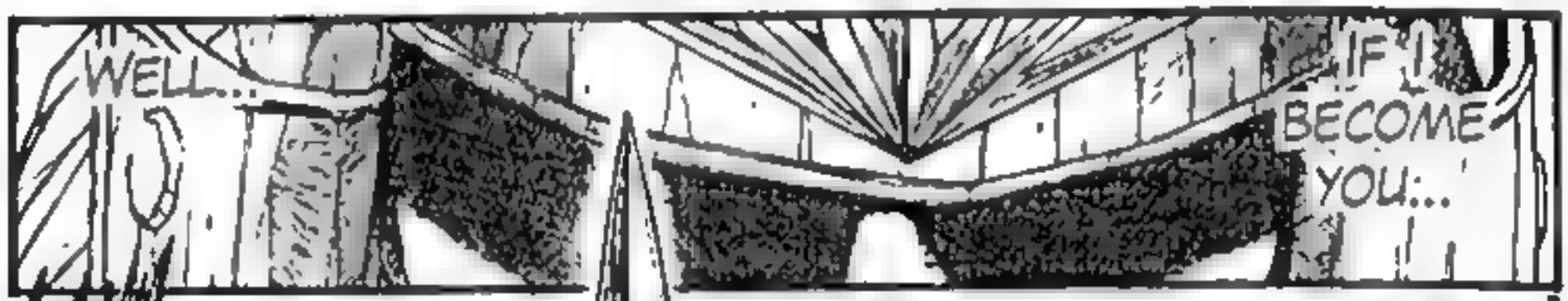
AOTSUKI, USHIO WHEN YOU FIGHT HAKUMEN, NO MONO, IN THE FINAL BATTLE

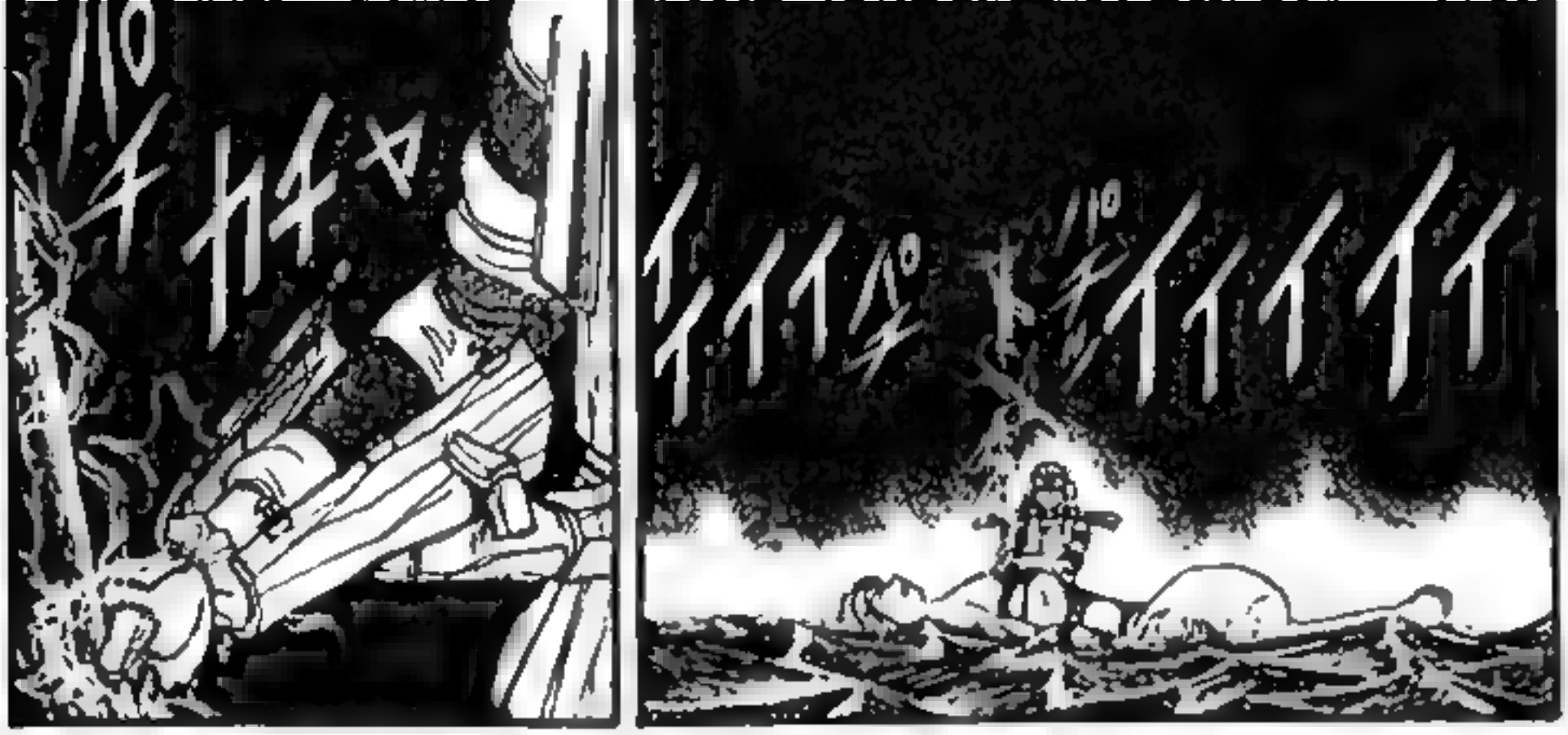
I HAVE TO GO TO THE FINAL BATTLE UP THERE NOW.

YOU'LL NEVER BE HUMAN AGAIN

YOUR SOUL WILL BE COMPLETELY CONSUMED BY THE BEAST SPEAR




WELL...
IF I BECOME YOU...


I DOUBT YOU ONLY WANTED ONE ARM TO EAT, BUT...
TORA...
SORRY THAT THIS IS ALL I CAN GIVE...

I'M SORRY... TORA...

HERE I COME,

HAKUMEN.

FINE! I'LL DESTROY YOU FOR REAL THIS TIME!

REAST SPEAR! DO YOU STILL WANT TO FIGHT ME?

SHUMUNA !

THE BEAST SPEAR CAN'T CUT THROUGH ITS MIST BODY! IT WON'T WORK. USHIO-SAMA!

I REMEMBER, JUN-SAN... HATRED COULDN'T MAKE ME FORGET IT..

A DROP OF WATER CAN BORE A HOLE IN A PLANK!

FOCUS YOUR SPIRIT ....

MUST BE DIS-PELLED...

IN THE LIGHT OF MORNING.

NO, 100 TIMES STRONGER THAN BEFORE!

AMAZING! THE SPEAR IS 10 TIMES

I WON'T LET YOU DO THIS, HAKUMEN!

REMEM-BER IT!

MY NAME IS USHIO!

NUH... YOU'RE DIFFERENT THAN BEFORE, BEAST SPEAR.. AS IS YOUR WIELDER!

KURAGI!

I HAVEN'T FORGETTEN THAT YOU WERE THE DEATH OF OYAKUMA-SAN!

YOUR FAILURE IS AS SURE AS THE SKY, BEYOND ALL DOUBT.

IT SEEMS YOU CAN DO SOMETHING. BUT, AFTER ALL...

DRAG!

BEFORE, WHEN I GRABBED THE BEAST SPEAR, I FELT EVERYONE SMILING...

I'M NOT TOTALLY SURE BUT

AND FINALLY EVEN-

GIRYOU-SAN..

MINORU

TATSUYA

AKAKO

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GIRYOU-SAN WAS SMILING JUST A LITTLE!

JUST A TINY, TINY BIT...!

I DON'T THINK IT WAS MY IMAGINATION!

SHYLY.

YES!

MAYUKO, NOW!

TRUMP CARD ACTIVATE!!

HAKU-MEN'S PROGRESS STOPPED!

BARRIER CAPTURE!

CONTINUE FIRING! IT'S WORKING, IT'S TRAPPED!!

HAKUMEN NO MONO-USHIO-YOUKAI

KIRLIAN REACTION IZUO

STONE PILLAR - KIRLIAN REACTION

HAMMR CURRENT LOCATION

TRUMP OSCILLATOR

THE KIRLIAN OSCILLATOR TRUMP CARD IS LOCKED ON HAKUMEN NO MONO!

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GOOD. AT THIS RATE, WE'LL PUSH IT ALL THE WAY BACK TO THE WESTERN SEA IT CAME FROM!!

4:53 AM TOKYO~ HAMMR RESEARCH FACILITY

DAMN YOU!

YES, OBASAN. BUT HAKUMEN'S POWER...IS SO...STRONG...

HAKUMAN IS CAUGHT IN THE BARRIER! MAYUKO-SAN, NOW WE MUST-

YOU HUMANS STILL HAVE POWER LEFT?

MEANWHILE~ OKINAWA

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20,000 NEW BARRIER-CREATING BAKEMONO KADUCHI HAVE ARRIVED!

BUT YOU'VE FOGTOTTEN MY TAILS, FOOLS!

AS LONG AS I CAN MOVE MY TAILS THOUGH THE CRACKS IN YOUR BARRIER, I CAN DESTROY IT EASILY!

ANOTHER BARRIER!?

!!

I'M BEING...

PUSHED WESTWARD!?

SCUUUU UM!

DAMN YOU-

WHEN IT'S CLEARLY IN SUCH A [illegible]

H-HOW IS IT STILL MOVING

THERE'S A BARRIER COMING FROM THE WEST AS WELL!?

SOUB

THIS IS THE FINAL BATTLE, EVERY-ONE!

FOCUS YOUR HAMO!!

THE FATE OF HUMAN-ITY RESTS ON THIS BATTLE !!

OKINAWA~ MIYAKO ISLAND

SAME TIME~ IRIOMOTE ISLAND

HAKU-MEN'S DESTRUC-TION IS OUR SACRED DUTY.

ONE WE WILL NOW ACCOMP-LISH!!

PUSH IT ALONG IN OUR LINKED BARRIERS!

WE WILL NOT ALLOW HAKUMEN TO BE FREE ANY LONGER!

SAME TIME~ ISHIGAKI ISLAND

KILL EVERYONE HOLDING THE BARRIERS!

GUREN! GUREN, COME TO ME!!

IF THEY COME NOW, WE'RE IN TROUBLE!!

OH NO! IF THEY COME NOW

GUREN AND THE KOKUEN!!

HAKUMEN'S HORRIFICALLY POWERFUL LAPDOG- THE LEADER OF THE KOKUEN!

GUREN!

4 AM~ TOKYO SUBURBS

OH, SO YOU'RE NOT DEAD THEN.

JUST BARGING INTO A PERSON'S GARDEN AND DYING...

THAT WOULD HAVE CAUSED ME A LOT OF TROUBLE.

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WHO WOULD CARE ANYWAY...

WELL. THEY SAY A MONSTER'S APPEARED AND JAPAN IS SINKING...

FOLLOW THE LEADER OF YOUR SECTION TO THE EVACUATION SHELTER!

EVERYONE, CALM DOWN!

THAT IS THE MEANING OF TH LIFE!

KEH KEH KEH! YOU'VE FOLLOWED ME ALL THIS WAY, HUMAN!

HAH HAH! BECAUSE I ATE YOUR WOMAN AND YOUR BRAT?

OH MY.

IS LIGHT-NING TECH-NIQUE HOME EDGE"!

SUCH FUN THAT YOU'RE USING TECH-N'QUES I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE.

HOW FUN YOU ARE!

HEY, COME ON. LET'S PLAY SOME MORE!

AND SEE WHICH OF US TAKES THE BIGGEST BEATING, HA HA HA HA!

U'VE FOLLOWED ME FOR THREE DAYS. LET'S KEEP IT UP...

RIGHT ARM'S SUS-TAINED SOME BURNS..

TWO OR THREE RIBS ARE BROKEN...

IN THIS DISTRICT WITH ALMOST NO INHABIT-ANTS...

NOW HE'S HIDDEN HERE TO TORMENT AND KILL ME...

FINE BY ME..

JUST GOING WITHOUT EVEN A "HOW DO YOU DO?", HUH?

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LOOKS LIKE I FAILED AND PASSED OUT IN THIS GARDEN.

NO ONE'S EVACU-ATED?

"Chuckle"

MAMA..

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A.. VISITOR?

DO YOU THINK AN ACTRESS COULD REALLY GO TO SOME SHELTER?

DO YOU KNOW WHO WON LAST YEAR'S JAPAN ACADEMY AWARD?

MY ENTOURAGE AND MY MANAGER HAVE...

WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT'S WHAT WOULD COME OUT WHEN YOU OPENED YOUR MOUTH.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT FOOD OR ESCAPE ROUTES?

WHAT ABOUT THE CHILD?

STOP HANGING OFF ME!

IT'S SO IRRITATING!

THE KID DOESN'T MATTER EITHER...

IT'S FINE. IT DOESN'T MATTER ...

SO I GAVE BIRTH BUT THEN NEITHER MY HUSBAND NOR I WAS EVER AT HOME.

I HAD TO GO INTO THE HOSPITAL AT A REALLY INCONVENIENT TIME.

I DIDN'T WANT THE CHILD. I HAD HER BECAUSE MY HUSBAND WANTED KIDS.

AND YOUR HUSBAND?

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I HAD NO INTEREST IN MY OWN CHILD.

I LEFT HER IN THE CARE FOR THE HOUSE-KEEPERS.

AND THEN THE MONSTER BLEW THAT ISLAND TO PIECES...

HE WENT TO TAKE PICTURES ON A BEAUTIFUL ISLAND...

IT'S ALMOST FUNNY...

ALONE WITH THIS KID I DON'T CARE ABOUT HANGING ALL OVER ME.

ALL ALONE AT A TIME LIKE THIS...

WHAT CAN I DO?

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SHE'S NOT GOOD FOR ANYTHING.

AH HA HA... IT SEEMS YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT THE CHILD...

COME ON, KAORI! YOU'RE BOTHERING ME!

WHY DON'T YOU JUST RUN ALONG ON YOUR WAY, HUH?

HUH?

AN IMPORTANT GUEST I NEED TO MEET...

YOU'LL HAVE...

I'LL HAVE TO SLICE YOU UP QUICKLY.

BUT HAKUMEN IS ALREADY CALLING ME AWAY.

I WANTED TO PLAY SOME MORE...

GUREN WILL KILL YOU, HUMAN!

HOH HOH~ I THOUGHT ALL THE HUMANS HAD RUN AWAY... BUT THERE ARE SOME HERE!

WHAT- WHAT IS THAT THING!?

BUT YOU'LL BE BE QUIETER ONCE I'VE EATEN YOU...

YOU'RE NOISY NOW,

A TASTY-LOOKING WOMAN AND CHILD.

EATEN YOU NICE AND SLOW...

JUST TRY IT-

YOU EAT CHILDREN, BASTARD...

BEFORE MY EYE...

THIS TIME ...

TRY AND EAT THEM!

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I'LL BURN YOU ALL TOGETHER!

I WILL!

HIIIH!

WHAT? WHAT? NO!

RU-

RUN..

G-GO!

MAMA!!

MAMA, HURRY!

MAMA!

WHAT A RARE HUMAN, PROTECTING HIS KIND!

"CLEVER STRIKES"

YOU'VE DREAMED OF KILLING ME SO LONG, THESE PEOPLE SHOULD MEAN NOTHING IN COMPARISON.

ARE YOU CRAZED, FOOL?

NUH!

"FOUR EXPLO-SIONS".

IS LIGHT-NING TECH-NIQUES-

THAT FELT GREAT!

THAT FELT GOOD! AH!

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I'LL EAT THIS WOMAN AND CHILD WITHOUT YOU EVER LANDING A SHOT, AND YOUR BOTTOM-LESS SHAME WILL BE EVEN MORE PLEASANT.

YOUR REGRET PLEASES ME SO.

I, TOO, AM FEELING GOOD...

BECAUSE... MY BLUE EYE...

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YOU'RE QUITE COMFORT-ABLE, GUREN.

FUH FUH...

ALREADY IN HELL!

IS SEEING YOU...

COME AND KILL THOSE HOLDING ME IN THIS BARRIER!!

GUREN! GUREN, COME TO ME!

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GUREN!

HAPPINESS SHOULD HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR ME...

WHEN I RETURNED THERE...

I WANT TO WEAR THE SHOES YOU BOUGHT FOR ME BEFORE AND GO OUTSIDE WITH YOU!

HEY, OTOUCHAN, ARE YOU GONNA BE LATE TODAY?

OTOUSAN, COME HOME EARLY!

REALLY? WELL, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO WEAR THOSE SHOES PLENTY...

WHAT WAS WAITING FOR ME...

WHAT WAS WAITING FOR ME...

BUT...

THIS BLUE EYE CALLS...!

A PITCH BLACK ABYSS...

FOR VENGEANCE DAY BY DAY!

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Chapter 53 To the Promised Night <Last Part>

DIE!

YOU MISSED! KEH KEH KEH!

IS LIGHTNING TECHNIQUE "TWELVE SCATTER-ING"

IT WASN'T HIM...

THIS ISN'T HIM...

IS LIGHT-NING TECH-NIQUES "SIX PIERCING"

IS LIGHT-NING TECH-NIQUE "S AXES"!

CH!

THE NEXT BAKEMONO. THE NEXT ONE...

WILL BE MY FOE..

I WASN'T READY!

THAT HURT!

WHY IS THIS HAPPENING IN MY YARD!

WHAT IS THAT THING...

MAMA! MAMA, LET'S RUN AWAY

HOLD STILL, DAMMIT!

KYAH!

I UNDER-STAND, HUMAN!

I THOUGHT IT WAS BECAUSE YOU WERE A FOOL...

YOU'RE A POWERFUL SEAL MAGICIAN. BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE STUCK ONE ON ME...

HUH?

BUT IT'S REALLY BECAUSE YOU WANT TO PROTECT THEM!!

KUH KUH, I KNOW WHY.

WHY WOULD YOU DO THIS. FOR A STRANGER?

IT'LL BE JUST THE SAME WHEN HE WATCHES ME EAT YOU.

BECAUSE I ATE HIS WOMAN AND BRAT.

THE WHOLE TIME...

SINCE HE AND I BEGAN FIGHTING...

FUH...IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT HAPPENS TO ME..

YOU'RE PROTECTING ME...?

Y..YOU...

HUH? S-SHE'S 7 YEARS OLD...

...HOW OLD...IS THE GIRL?

WHAT!?

DID YOU NOTICE THE GIRL PROTECTING YOU?

WHY DO YOU THINK, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENED, THAT GIRL WOULD NOT BE SEPARATED FROM YOU?

SO I'LL BLOW YOU AWAY WITH A SUPER LARGE LIGHNTING BOLT! KEH KEH!

YOU CAN'T MOVE FROM THERE,

WELL, THIS HAS BEEN FUN, BUT ITS TIME TO FINISH IT.

MAMA.

KAORI...

ABAJO!

HYA HYA HYA! YOU'RE IN BAD SHAPE! YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO ENDURE THIS-

A WIFE AND CHILD SINCE CHILD-HOOD

A 5-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER

HAPPINESS SHOULD HAVE AWAITED ME!!

WHEN I RETURNED

WHAT!?

WHAT AWAITED ME THERE...

BUT...

HIS EYE ABSORBED MY LIGHTNING BOLT!?

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WELL, HOW ABOUT THIS!

HE FLEW!?

IS LIGHT-NING TECH-NIQUES "TEN WINGS"!

HUH!?

GU-REN.

YOU TOOK ONE EYE,

THIS ON E!

I'M GIVING YOU

FEW SECONDS

YUM; YUM!

KAH KAH KAH! YOU'RE LETTING ME START BY EATING THIS BIT?

AH HAH HAH HAH!!

BUT LOOK WHAT YOU DID! I ATE IT WITH YOUR ARM!

YOUR EYE WAS ORIGI-NALLY A BLUE CRYSTAL THAT GAVE YOU SPIRITUAL POWERS, RIGHT?

SO...WHERE IS THAT LIGHTNING NOW?

YOU THRUST ALL THE DESTRUCTIVE LIGHTNING YOU BOASTED OF...

HUH ?

IN THAT CRYSTAL..

HA HA ...

SO WHATCHA GONNA DO?

NOT A SINGLE SEAL OR HYOU LEFT.

FINE!

BUT YOU DON'T HAVE ANY WEAPONS LEFT!

KEH! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?

YOU'RE STILL TRYING TO KILL ME?

AND YOU'VE GONE OUT OF YOUR MIND...

KEH! AT THE END AT LAST...

!

SINFUL SPIRIT DEMON SEAL...

YIELD NOTHING FROM ANTICIPA-TION.

ALL THE 10,000 ON HEAVEN AND ON EARTH...

THE 10,000 JUSTICES OF HEAVEN SCATTER YOU TO THE WIND.

EXPLO-SIVE SEALS.

YOU STUFFED YOUR WHOLE BODY FULL OF SEALS !?!

BAS TARD !

REISHA...

HY-PHON ...

THIS TIME...

I DON'T WANT TO DIE!

GOD DAM MIT!

•KIN

IT'S FINISHED...

IT'S OVER...

I'VE CALLED AID WORKERS!

YOU HAVE TO HOLD ON!

HEY! HEY, YOU!

HEY! COME ON, HANG ON!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? JEEZ!

AFTER A BATTLE...SAKE CHASES THE HATE OUT...

WH-! YOU CAN'T DRINK SAKE!

YES. . BUT...

WITH HIM...

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN... EVEN BETTER...

FUH...

THAT'S GOOD...

REALLY?

REALLY?

CHILDREN... ARE GREAT, AREN'T THEY?

HEY...

RIGHT?

O.. OJICHA-

HEY, COME ON!

SO SHE'LL FORGIVE ME...

BUT, I'VE BROUGHT HER A SPECIAL TOY...

POOR REISHA...

SHE'S PROBABLY ASLEEP BY NOW...

I'M HOME...OPEN THE DOOR...

HUH?

...HEY...

ピィィ

HOME ...

I'M...

どんどん

ドンドン

OKAERI-
NASAI,
DEAR.

OKAERI,
OTOUCHAN!

REISHA...COME
HERE. HERE'S A
SOUVENIR FOR
YOU!

WOW! THANKS,
OTOUCHAN!

I'M SORRY...
I'M LATE...

AH HA HA HA

YES! I LOVE OTOUCHAN SO MUCH!

ISN'T THAT NICE, REISHA?

OH MY!

WENT HOME...

HE JUST...

MAMA. IS OJICHAN...DEAD?

...NO...

くしゃ

GUREEEEN !!

GUREN! WHY DON'T YOU COME!?

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